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## CLARIFICATION OF EXAMINER'S COMMUNICATION

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed May 17, 2005, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner clarify his communication. It appears that the Examiner has inadvertently omitted Claims 14-19, which are still pending, with respect to the required species election. The attorney for the Applicant placed a telephone call to the Examiner on this point, and the Examiner requested that Applicant send a written request asking for clarification of the Examiner's communication.

Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's to correct his May 17, 2005, communication to include Claims 14-19 and re-set the time for response.

The Applicant requests the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 480-8800 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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